HERITAGE, EMPIRE GAMES VILLAGE PRECINCT, ASSESSMENT

2080. Mr J.P.D. Edwards to the Minister representing the Minister for Heritage

I refer the Minister to the Heritage Council's pending assessment of the Empire Games Precinct in City Beach and ask -

- (a) given the significant level of concern expressed by property owners in regard to the proposed heritage assessment of the Empire Games Village Precinct, has the Heritage Council determined that the assessment will be completed as a matter of urgency;
- (b) if not, why not;
- (c) has a consultant been engaged to carry out the heritage assessment;
- (d) if not, why not; and
- (e) has the Heritage Council's limited budget affected the response time for the proposed heritage assessment, thereby leaving the Community in a state of anxiety as to the outcome?

Dr J.M. EDWARDS replied:

- (a) Yes
- (b) N/A
- (c) No, the Heritage Council is undertaking the assessment of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Village Precinct.
- (d) To expedite the completion of the heritage assessment.
- (e) No.